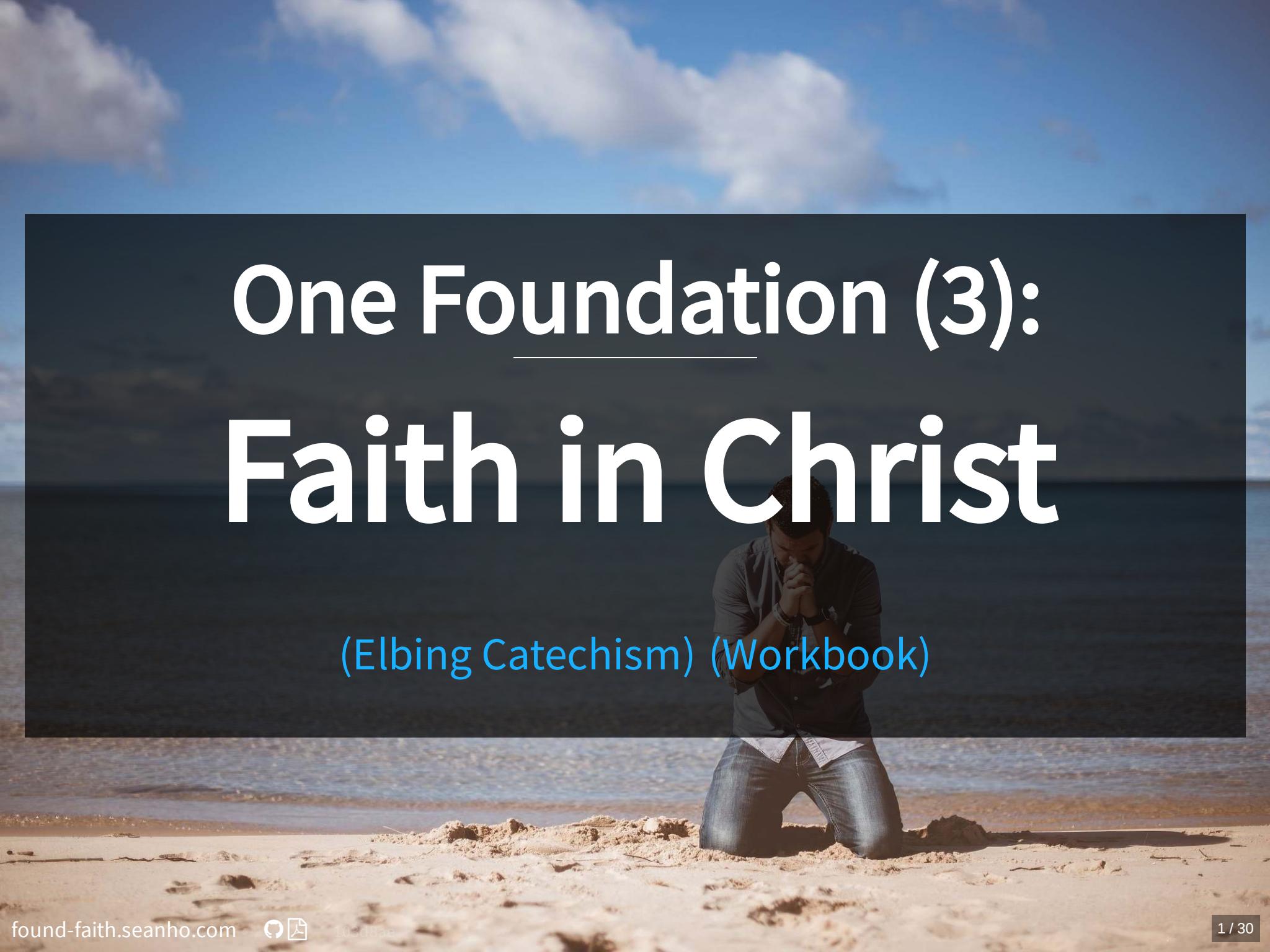


# One Foundation (3): Faith in Christ

(Elbing Catechism) (Workbook)



**What must we do  
to be saved?**

# One Foundation (Elbing)

1. **Creation** (who God is) (wk 1)
2. **Fall** (who we are) (wk 2)
3. **Redemption** (how we are saved)
  - a. Divine **Provision** (wk 2)
  - b. Human **Response**
    - **Faith** in Christ (wk 3)
    - **Life** and Conduct (wk 4)
  - c. **Consummation** (wk 5)

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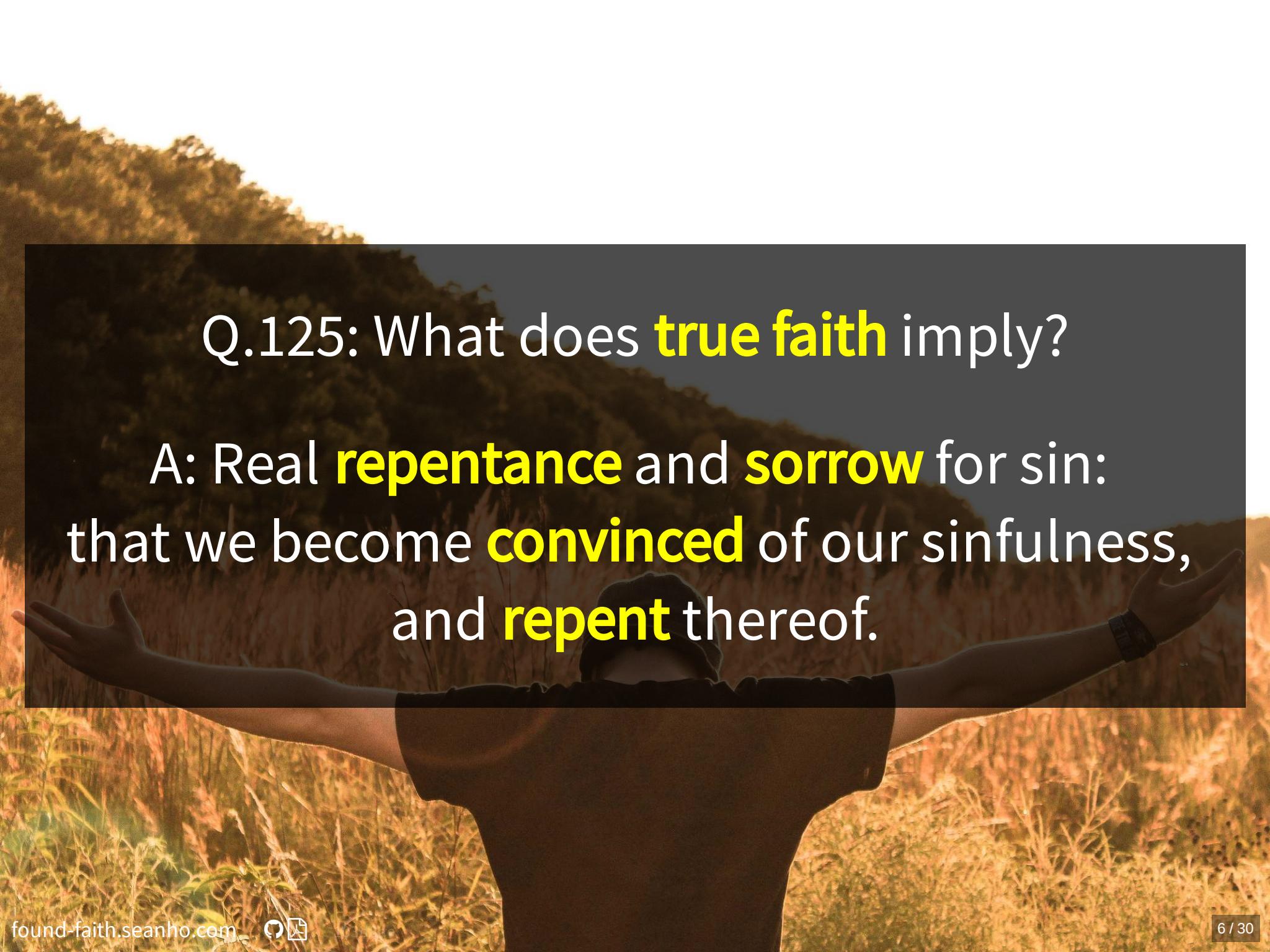
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These have been written  
so that you may **believe**  
that Jesus is the **Christ**, the **Son of God**;  
  
and that believing  
you may have **life** in His name.

John 20:31 (NASB)

A photograph of a person from behind, standing in a field of tall grass at sunset. The person's arms are outstretched wide, and they are wearing a dark hoodie and a watch on their left wrist. The background shows a line of trees silhouetted against a bright sky.

Q.125: What does **true faith** imply?

A: Real **repentance** and **sorrow** for sin:  
that we become **convinced** of our sinfulness,  
and **repent** thereof.

**Cast away** from you all the **transgressions**  
that you have committed,  
and make yourselves a **new heart**  
and a **new spirit!**

**Why** will you die, O house of Israel?  
For I have **no pleasure** in the death of anyone,  
declares the Lord God; so **turn**, and **live.**

Ezekiel 18:31-32 (ESV)

He **saved** us, not because of **works**  
done by us in righteousness,

but according to his own **mercy**,  
by the washing of **regeneration**  
and **renewal** of the Holy Spirit

Titus 3:4-5 (ESV)

[Great Smoky Mountains, USA. Jordan Whitt]  
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Now faith is the **substance** of things **hoped** for,  
the **evidence** of things **not seen**.

By faith **Abel**, ... **Enoch**, ... **Noah**, ...

Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

What kind of **faith**  
saves us?

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We beg you on behalf of Christ,  
be **reconciled** to God.

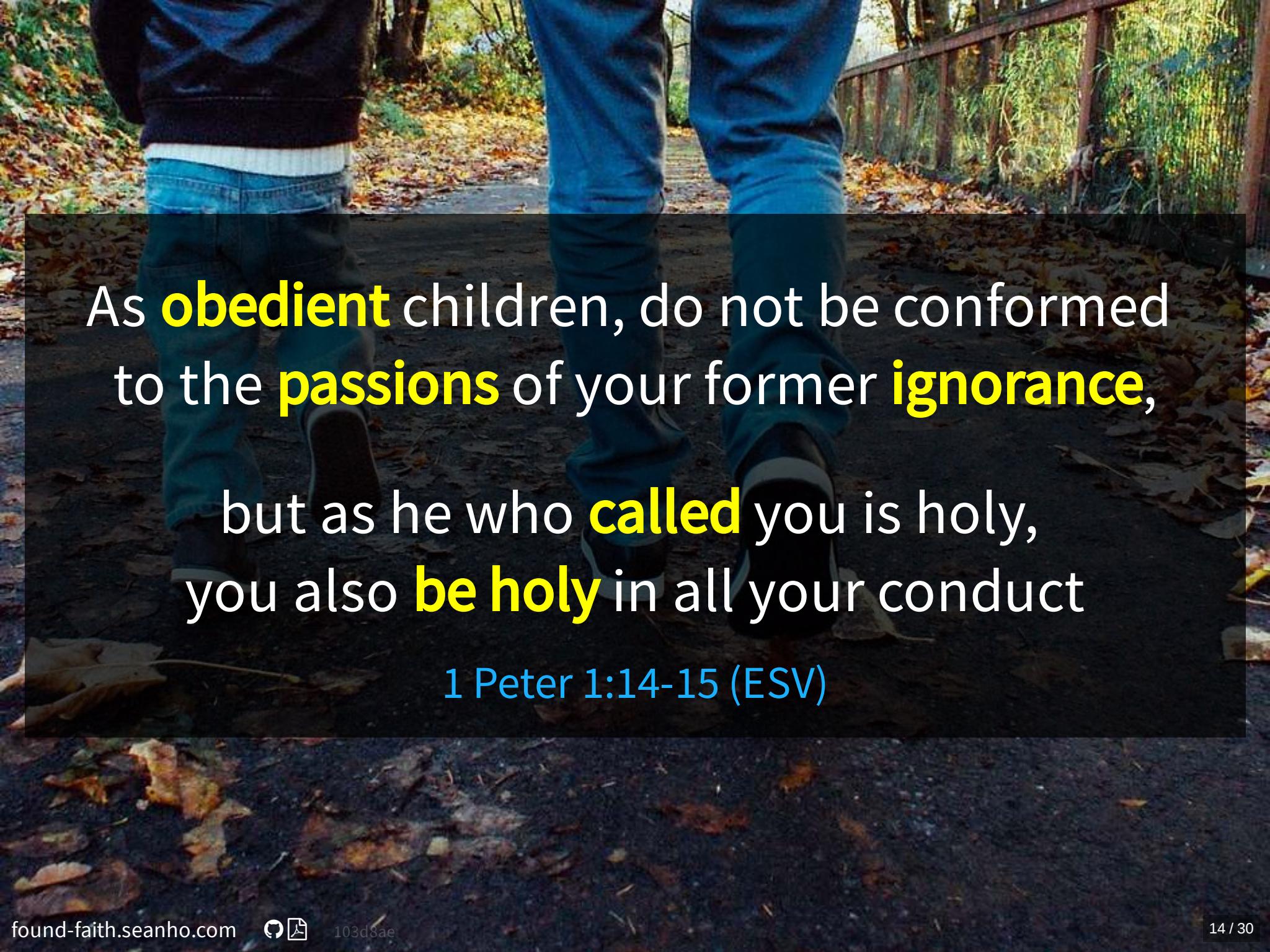
He made Him who knew **no sin**  
to **be sin** on our behalf,  
so that we might become  
the **righteousness of God** in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 (NASB)



But now that you have been set **free from sin**  
and have become **slaves of God**,  
the **fruit** you get leads to **sanctification**  
and its end, **eternal life.**

Romans 6:22 (ESV)



As **obedient** children, do not be conformed  
to the **passions** of your former **ignorance**,

but as he who **called** you is holy,  
you also **be holy** in all your conduct

1 Peter 1:14-15 (ESV)



For by a single **offering**  
he **has perfected** for all time  
those who **are being sanctified.**

Hebrews 10:14 (ESV)

Are we **righteous** in  
God's eyes?

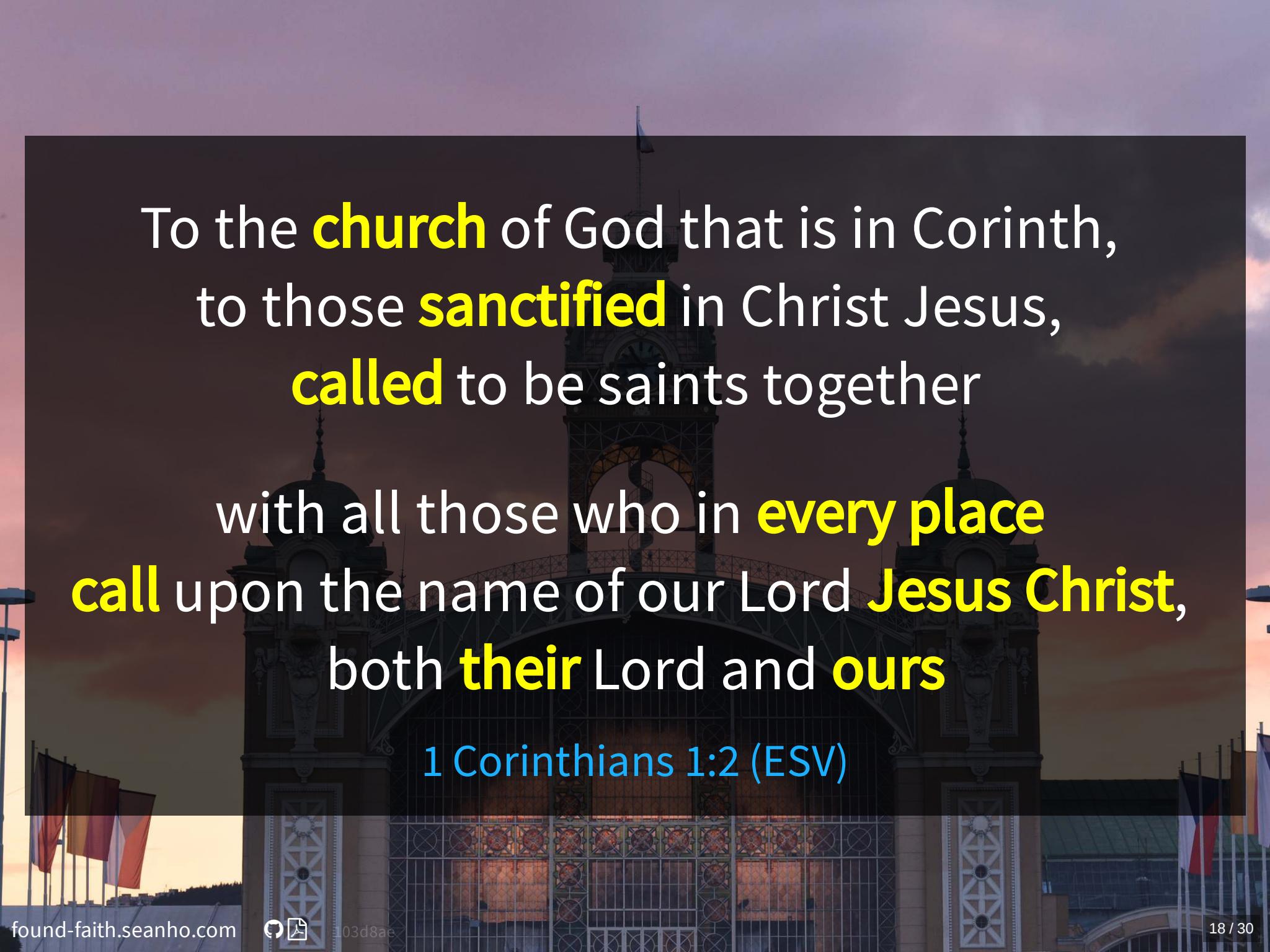
Are we **holy**?

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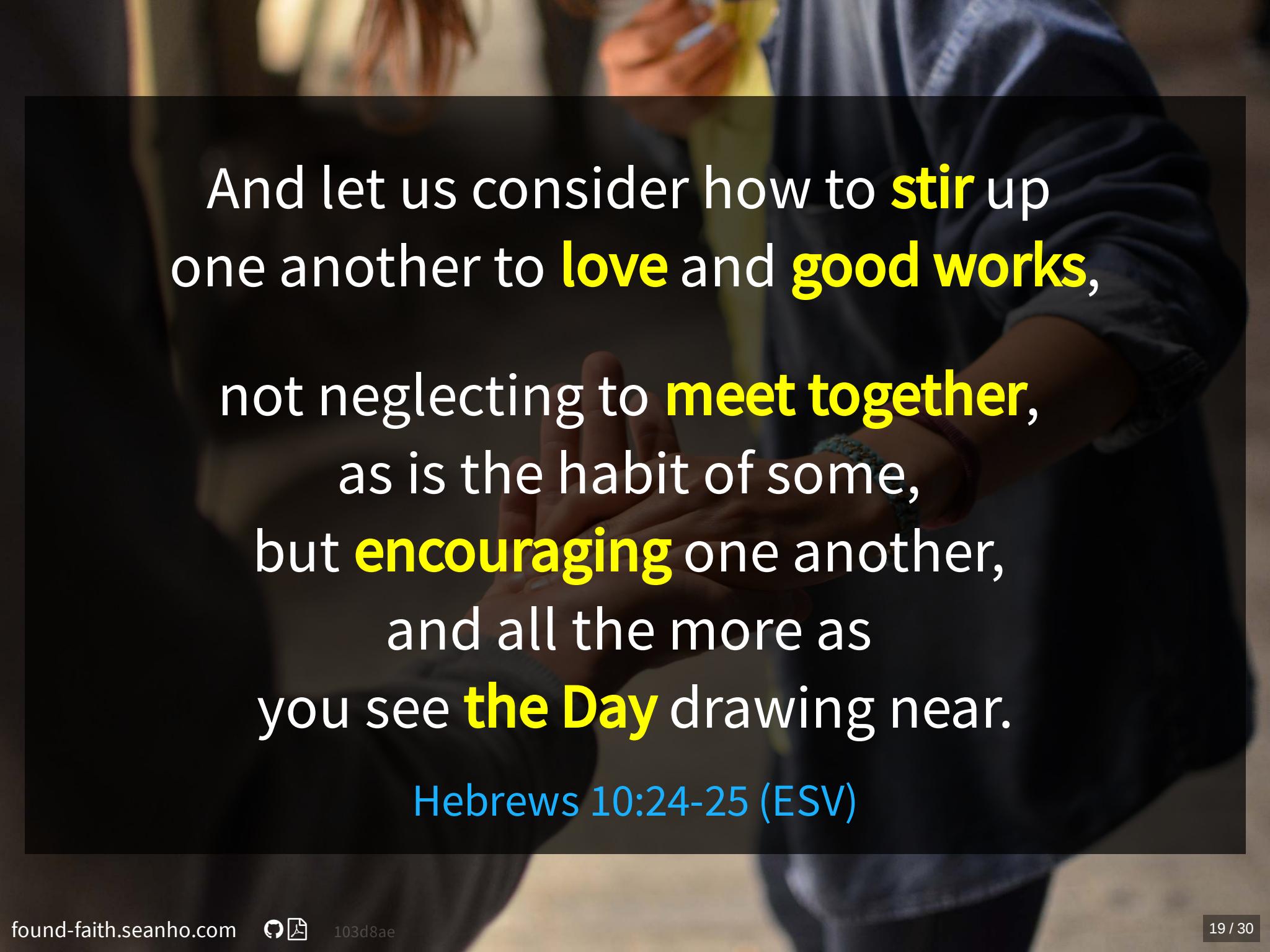
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To the **church** of God that is in Corinth,  
to those **sanctified** in Christ Jesus,  
**called** to be saints together  
with all those who in **every place**  
**call** upon the name of our Lord **Jesus Christ**,  
both **their** Lord and **ours**

1 Corinthians 1:2 (ESV)



And let us consider how to **stir** up  
one another to **love** and **good works**,  
  
not neglecting to **meet together**,  
as is the habit of some,  
but **encouraging** one another,  
and all the more as  
you see **the Day** drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

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Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations,  
**baptizing** them in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
**teaching** them to observe  
all that I have commanded you.

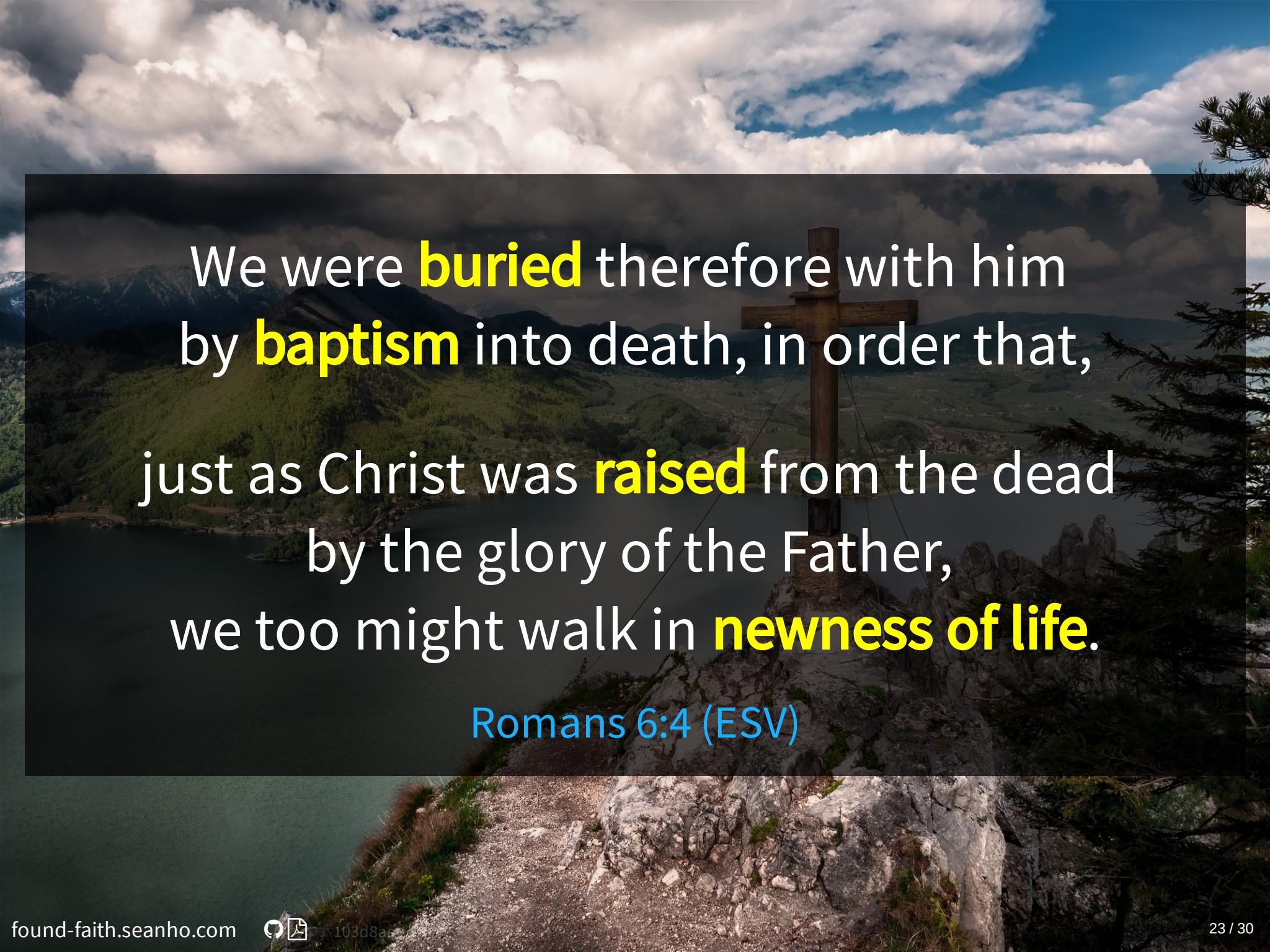
Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)

Q.146: What is the **purpose** of baptism?

A: It **identifies** the believer with his Lord.

- It is also an **ordinance** of Christ serving as a **sign**
  - of being spiritually **born** of God,
  - of **putting on** Christ,
  - and of being **united** with the Church.
- It is the evidence of a **covenant** with Christ.

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A scenic landscape featuring a large body of water in the foreground, rolling green hills, and distant mountains under a sky filled with dramatic, white and grey clouds. A wooden cross stands prominently on a rocky outcrop in the middle ground.

We were **buried** therefore with him  
by **baptism** into death, in order that,  
just as Christ was **raised** from the dead  
by the glory of the Father,  
we too might walk in **newness of life.**

Romans 6:4 (ESV)

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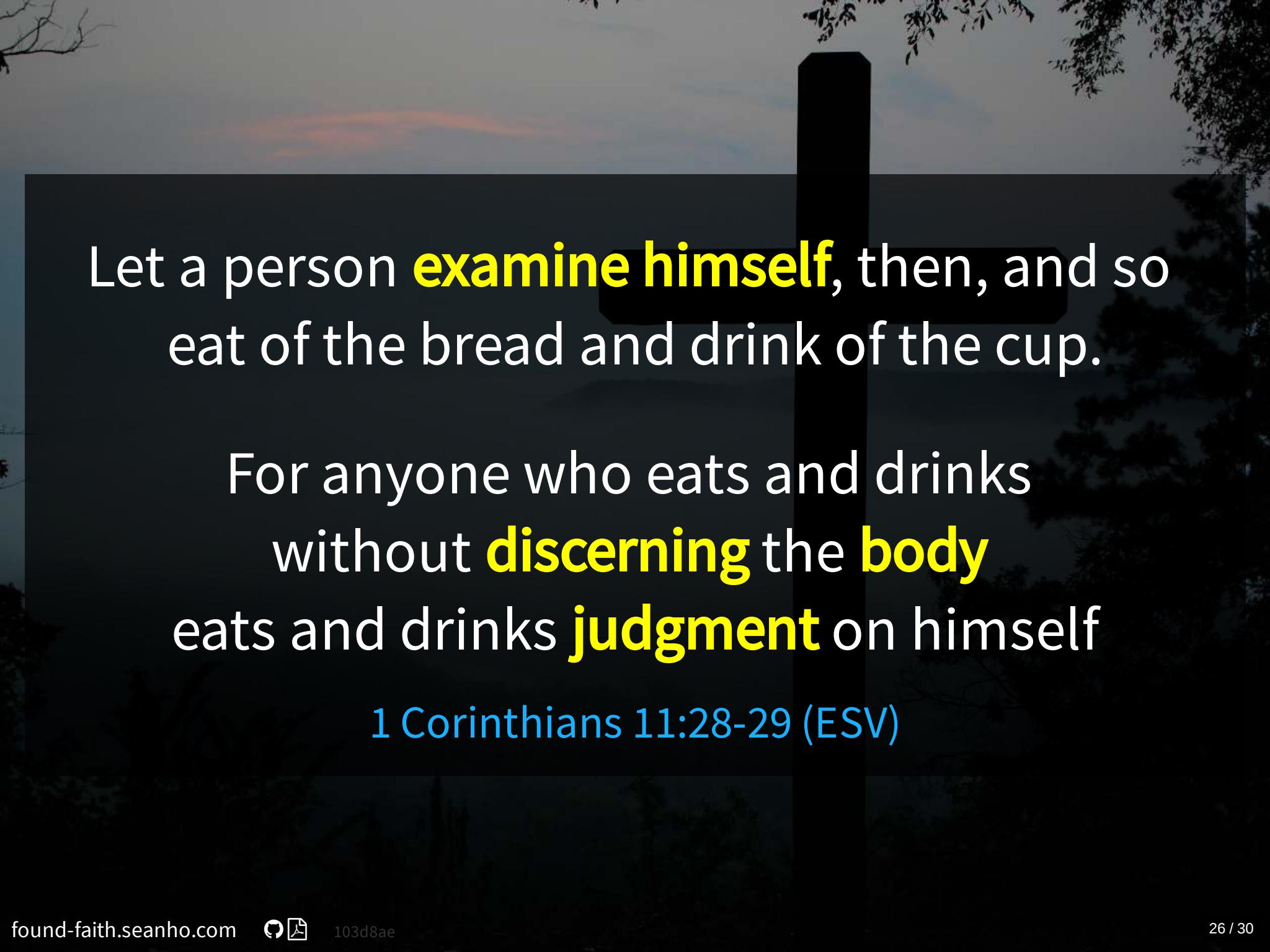


When He had given thanks, He broke it and said,

“This is My **body**, which is for you;  
do this in **remembrance** of Me.” ...

“This cup is the **new covenant** in My blood;  
do this, as often as you drink it,  
in **remembrance** of Me.”

1 Corinthians 11:24-25 (NASB)

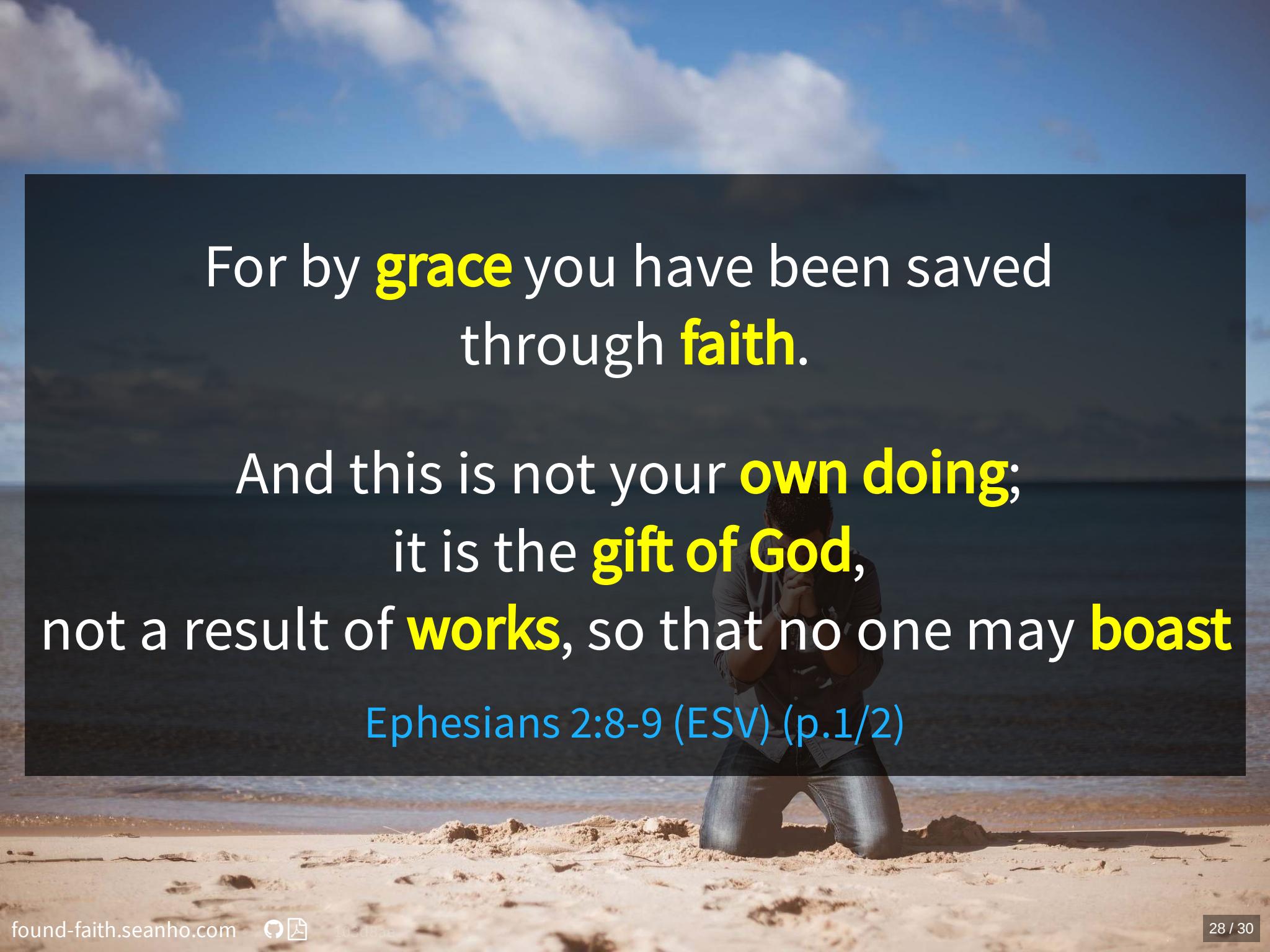


Let a person **examine himself**, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

For anyone who eats and drinks without **discerning** the **body** eats and drinks **judgment** on himself

1 Corinthians 11:28-29 (ESV)

What is the  
symbolism of  
**baptism** and  
**communion?**



For by **grace** you have been saved  
through **faith**.

And this is not your **own doing**;  
it is the **gift of God**,  
not a result of **works**, so that no one may **boast**

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV) (p.1/2)

For we are his **workmanship**,  
created in Christ Jesus for **good works**,  
  
which God prepared beforehand,  
that we should **walk** in them.

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV) (p.2/2)



